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	AK	Muray et al., "Advances in Arrayed Microcolumn Lithography", Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology. B, Microelectronics and Nanometer Structures Processing, Measurement and Phenomena: An Official Publication of the American Vacuum Society, Volume 18 (6), November/December 2000, pages 3099-3104. (IRN10495228)

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